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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO MAY 26, 2010 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

This Amendment is in reply to the nonfinal Office Action mailed on May 26, 2010 in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action expired on August 26, 2010. Applicants hereby request a three (3) month extension of time for responding to the August 26th Office Action and have charged the required fee to a credit card or Deposit Account No. 50-5371. With the expected grant of Applicants' request for extension of time, the time for responding to the Office Action now expires November 26, 2010, and thus, the present response is timely filed.